

February 13, 1975

PRESIDENT: LB 131 is advanced to E & R initial. LB 125.

CLERK: Read bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, members of the body, LB 125 was heard in the Government Committee. It was offered by Senator Goodrich. The committee voted to advance the bill to General File as amended. The amendment makes it possible for the sale or lease of this county property to the highest bidder. I would suggest the adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask a question of Senator Rasmussen please.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Surely.

SENATOR NICHOL: Does this still apply to just the larger populated counties?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: That's right.

SENATOR NICHOL: Was there any reason why other counties could not do this same thing?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: We talked about that at our Exec. hearing and we had no comments from any of the other counties so we left the bill as it was Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: In other words, you had no request from other counties other than the . . .

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: No.

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: A question of Senator Rasmussen. This . . . you say you had nobody object to this and as I read it and go through it . . .

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: No other counties requested it, Wally.

SENATOR BARNETT: It's just strictly for the Omaha area, is that right?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: That's right.

SENATOR BARNETT: And you exclude . . . I'll talk to Senator Goodrich on the bill . . . but your amendments will affect just Omaha, as far as you're concerned? Douglas County I should say.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Right.